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**VIA ECF and EMAIL**

Hon. Katherine Polk Failla  
United States District Judge  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse  
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**MEMO ENDORSED**

**Re: Geo-Group Communications, Inc. (“GCI”) v. Shah, et. al., No. 15 Civ. 1756 (KPF)**

Dear Judge Failla:

We represent Defendant Vipin Shah in the above-captioned action.

On May 1, 2022, counsel for GCI informed Mr. Shah’s then-counsel that GCI intended to make an application to the Court regarding the settlement agreement entered into by the parties on July 1, 2021 (the “Agreement”). *See* Ex. A to Loree Letter, Dkt. No. 335-2. Counsel for GCI informed the Shahs that the Shahs would have until “close of business Monday” (*i.e.*, close of business Monday, May 2, 2022) to notify GCI if the Shahs consented to the unsealing of the Agreement. *Id.* As GCI’s counsel explained, if the Shahs did not respond by that time, GCI would “advise the Court accordingly.” *Id.* However, at 12:50PM on May 2, 2022, well before its own proposed “close of business” cutoff, GCI proceeded with the instant letter asking the Court to unseal the Agreement.

The Shahs do not oppose GCI’s request to unseal the Agreement and were planning on conveying as much to GCI by “close of business” today. However, because of GCI’s abrupt unilateral action, the Shahs submit this letter to confirm

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they too support the unsealing of the Agreement so the Court may help resolve the parties' remaining disputes.<sup>1</sup>

Respectfully Submitted,



Shomik Ghosh

cc: All Counsel of Record via ECF

Application GRANTED. In light of the emergent dispute between the parties, the July 1, 2021 Settlement Agreement shall be unsealed, pursuant to the parties' joint stipulation dismissing Plaintiff's claims against Defendant Vipin Shah. (Dkt. #330). Accordingly, the Court will file on the public docket the version of the Settlement Agreement that was transmitted to the Court under seal.

The Clerk of Court is directed to terminate the pending motion at docket entry 335.

Dated: May 3, 2022  
New York, New York

SO ORDERED.



HON. KATHERINE POLK FAILLA  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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<sup>1</sup> The Shahs do not believe it appropriate to present argumentation about the underlying dispute to the Court before the Court first unseals the Agreement and formal briefing is ordered. However, the Shahs categorically deny the allegations made by GCI in its May 2, 2022 letter to the Court.